

4 March 1946

Mr. Willard B. Kille,
Swedesboro, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Kille:

I have delayed responding to your letter of 2 February 1946 in order that I might consult with members of the medical staff of this organization. I had hoped that I might be able to furnish the information which you requested, but I am now satisfied that this organization has no information concerning the treatment of fluorine poisoning which is not available to, and known generally by, the medical profession.

However, to be sure that your physician is acquainted with all of the information on this subject, which is known to my medical officers, I shall have one of those officers visit Dr. Duncan within the next few days.

I have also received your letter transmitting a copy of the transcript of the proceedings of the meeting held on 1 February 1946, for which I thank you. Subsequently, I have received from you a copy of the transcript of the meeting held on 8 February 1946, for which I am likewise grateful. I am keeping in close personal touch with the efforts which you are making to eliminate the source or sources of damage to the crops in your area, and I am anxious that this organization shall be of assistance to you in that work. To that end, we shall do everything within our power which is consistent with requirements of military security and the protection of the interests of the government in the pending litigation with which you are familiar.

Very truly yours,

L. R. GROVES,
Major General, U.S.A.